

MOBILE COUNTY COMMISSION

205 Government Street
Mobile, Alabama 36644
PO BOX 1443
Mobile, AL 36633

BID INVITATION

NO. 80-12

SEPTEMBER 7, 2012

In accordance with General Act No. 217, Special Session 1967, notice is hereby given that the Mobile County Commission, Mobile, Alabama, will receive bids on the following items

ANNUAL VEGETATION MANAGEMENT HERBICIDES BID FOR MOBILE COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AS PER ATTACHED SPECIFICATIONS:

NOTE: PRICES MUST REMAIN FIRM FROM DATE OF AWARD THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2013.

Any questions or comments concerning the bid requirements must be brought to the attention of the Purchasing Agent, Susan Holland, 251-574-8613, 205 Government Street, 8th floor south tower, Mobile, Alabama 36644, to or at bid opening or will be forever waived.

All bidders shall furnish a five percent (5%) bid bond on any contract exceeding \$15,000: provided, that bonding is available for services, equipment or materials.

Out of State Corporations shall furnish a Certificate of Authority to transact business in the State of Alabama. Out of State limited liability companies shall provide proof of registration to transact business in this state. Alabama law requires that a successful bidder, if it has employees in the State of Alabama, provide proof of enrollment in E-Verify prior to the award of a contract. (See enclosed notice which must be completed, signed and returned with your bid.)

If applicable to a contract resulting from this invitation, the successful bidder must comply with the Contractor Felony Investigation Policy, available in the Purchasing Department or at mobilecountyal.gov.

This inquiry is to establish a price and a source of supply for the above listed items by Mobile County Commission and the incorporated areas therein. Purchases by political subdivisions are optional with those agencies.

THE MOBILE COUNTY COMMISSION DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF RACE, AGE, SEX, NATIONAL ORIGIN, RELIGION, OR DISABILITIES.

F.O.B. Mobile DATE OF DELIVERY _____ TERMS _____ You are invited to bid on the above specifications. The restrictions contained herein are for the purpose of fixing a quality level, and any deviation therefrom must, in detail establish that it meets the quality requirements.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 10:00 A.M. September 26, 2012

ALL BIDS MUST BE SEALED, THE WORD "BID", THE BID NUMBER AND THE NAME OF THE ITEM MARKED ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPE. BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE RECEPTIONIST IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION ADMINISTRATOR, 205 GOVERNMENT STREET ON THE EIGHTH FLOOR OF THE MOBILE COUNTY GOVERNMENT PLAZA. FAILURE TO OBSERVE THE ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS WILL CONSTITUTE GROUNDS FOR REJECTION OF YOUR BID. THE COMMISSION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS.

MOBILE COUNTY COMMISSION



JOHN PAFENBACH, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

We propose to meet the above specifications for the sum

of \$ SEE ATTACHED LIST.

Delivery can be made in _____ days from receipt of award.

RESPECTFULLY

BY _____

IMPORTANT

THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE COMPLETED, SIGNED AND RETURNED
WITH YOUR BID

As a condition for the award of a competitively bid contract to a company having one or more employees in the State of Alabama, the Beason-Hammon Alabama Taxpayer Citizenship and Protection Act, codified at Section 31-13-1, et seq., Code of Alabama (1975), as amended, requires that the company provide, in advance, proof of enrollment in E-Verify. E-Verify is an internet based system operated by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, which may be used to determine the eligibility of new hires to work in the United States. Further information about enrollment in E-Verify may be found at www.uscis.gov/everify and www.Verify.Alabama.gov.

As proof of enrollment in E-Verify, Mobile County requires a copy of the electronically signed signature page of the contractor's Memorandum of Understanding with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security or Alabama Department of Homeland Security (contractors having fewer than 25 employees may enroll in E-Verify through the state Department of Homeland Security).

Please complete the following and return with your bid:

the State of Alabama

(company name) has no employees in

Or

_____ (company name) is enrolled in E-Verify and a copy of the electronically signed signature page of the company's Memorandum of Understanding is attached.

Date	Signature	Title
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SAMPLE

E-Verify



Company ID Number: 477783

To be accepted as a participant in E-Verify, you should only sign the Employer's Section of the signature page. If you have any questions, contact E-Verify at 888-464-4218.

Employer: Mobile County Commission

Connie Hudson

Name (Please Type or Print)

Title

Electronically Signed

Signature

12/21/2011

Date

Department of Homeland Security – Verification Division

USCIS Verification Division

Name (Please Type or Print)

Title

Electronically Signed

Signature

12/21/2011

Date

Information Required for the E-Verify Program

Information relating to your Company:

Company Name: Mobile County Commission

Company Facility Address: 205 Government Street

8th Floor South Tower

Mobile, AL 36644

Company Alternate
Address:

County or Parish: MOBILE

Employer Identification

Number: 636001644

MOBILE COUNTY COMMISSION

BID FORM

Date: _____

BID #80-12

*ANNUAL VEGETATION MANAGEMENT HERBICIDES BID FOR MOBILE COUNTY PUBLIC
WORKS DEPARTMENT:*

Company _____

Company Representative _____
(Print)

Company Representative _____
(Signature)

Address _____

Phone number () _____ **Fax number ()** _____

Federal ID Number _____

Email Address _____

Company Web Address _____

VEGETATION MANAGEMENT HERBICIDES

1. Prices: All Prices will remain firm for the life of the contract. Prices shall not include State or Federal excise taxes. **Prices must be listed with the brand name identifying the specific product with which you are proposing to meet the specifications.**
2. Delivery: All orders are understood to be FOB destination. The vendor to be responsible for delivering herbicides to

Mobile County Traffic Engineering Department
Attention: Mr. Tom Hudson
1150 Schillinger Road North
Mobile, Alabama 36608.

Delivery to be made within fifteen (15) days after receipt of purchase order.

3. Herbicides will be ordered by each type, (see specifications) in minimum quantity lots as listed.

Aquatic herbicides are chemicals specifically formulated for use in water to kill or control aquatic plants. They may be sprayed directly onto floating or emergent aquatic plants or are applied to the water in either a liquid or pellet form. Aquatic herbicides shall be approved for aquatic use by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), reviewed and considered compatible with the aquatic environment when used according to label directions.

2,4-D - 2 2 gallon containers

Sulfometuron
methyl - 3 pound containers

Glyphosphate - 2 2 gal containers

Triclopyr - 2 2 gal containers

Sulfosulfuron- 20 oz containers

Fosamine - 2 2 gal containers

Aminopyralid - 22 gal containers

Metsulfuron Methyl- 8 oz containers

Imazapyr -	2 2 gal containers
Imazapic	2 2 gal containers
Imazamox -	1 gal containers
Hexazinone -	1 gal containers
Clethodim -	1 gal containers
Clopyralid -	2 ½ gal containers
Drift Control -	16 oz. containers
Surfactant -	2 2 gal containers

SPECIFICATIONS

VEGETATION MANAGEMENT HERBICIDES

2,4-D	formulation containing 40% or greater, AE 3.2 lbs /gal, (2,4-dichlorophenoxy)acid or salt or low volatile ester for right of way or aquatic use.
Sulfometuron methyl	a dry, flowable, broadleaf herbicide containing 75% methyl-2((((4.6 dimethyl-2-pyrimidinyl)amino)-carbonyl) amino) sulfonyl) benzoate active ingredient. Labeled for right of way use.
Glyphosphate	a liquid herbicide containing not less than 40 % isopropyl amine salt of glyphosate (active ingredient) per formulated gallon Labeled for right of way use or aquatic use.
Triclopyr	a liquid herbicide containing 44.4% Triclopyr: ,5,6-trichloro-2-pyridinyloxyacetic acid, as the ethylamine salt (active ingredient) by weight. Labeled for right of way use or aquatic use (TEA formulation)
Sulfosulfuron	dry flowable herbicide, 75% Sulfosulfuron as active ingredient by weight, labeled for ROW use
Fosamine	liquid herbicide containing no less than 41% active ingredient Fosamine ammonium, acid equivalent 4 lbs per gal labeled for ROW use.
Aminopyralid	liquid herbicide containing minimum 40% active

ingredient Aminopyralid or acid equivalent 2 lb.
Per gal. Labeled for right of way use.

Metsulfuron
Methyl

- a dry flowable herbicide containing 60% active ingredient by weight. Labeled for right of way use.

Imazapyr

(+)-2-[4,5-dihydro-4-methyl-4-(1-methylethyl)-5-oxo-1H-imidazol-2-yl]-3-pyridinecarboxylic acid, a formulation as an acid or isopropylamine salt of imazapyr, equivalent to 27% acid of above salt or two (2) pounds acid equivalent per gallon. Labeled for right of way use or aquatic use.

Imazapic

2-[4,5-dihydro-4-methyl-4-(1-methylethyl)-5-oxo-1H-imidazol-2-yl]-5-methyl-3-pyridine carboxylic acid as an aqueous solution herbicide containing no less than 22% equivalent of active ingredient, or 2 lbs as free acid per gallon labeled for right of way use

Imazamox

a soluble, liquid aquatic herbicide concentrate containing 12.1 % active ingredient labeled as a broad spectrum systemic herbicide, applied as a broadcast or spot treatment and absorbed by foliage and roots for submerged, emerged and floating plants for use on aquatic as well as noncropland sites for terrestrial and riparian vegetation control

Hexazinone

a soluble, concentrate containing 25% active ingredient labeled as a non-selective, broad spectrum herbicide used to control grasses and broadleaf and woody plants by contact and residual control in certain crops, Christmas trees, forestry and industrial areas.

Clethodim

an emulsifiable concentrate containing 12.6% active ingredient labeled as a selective, postemergence herbicide for control of annual and perennial grasses.

Clopyralid

(3,6-dichloro-2-pyridinecarboxylic acid), a soluble concentrate containing 40.9% active ingredient, for control of broadleaf weeds and woody brush

DRIFT CONTROL

a polymer blend additive to improve the application of herbicide by reducing the potential of off-site movement of spray particles by increasing the viscosity and the "tensile" strength of water leading to a decrease in the proportion of smaller

drops in a spray system. No special equipment shall be required for dissolving or mixing with water based herbicide spray solutions. Shall be noncorrosive and readily cleaned from tank with water detergent mixture.

Surfactant Type(A) Nonionic - a concentrated, nonionic, low phytotoxic, surface active additive to improve the wetting and surface tension attributes of spray for enhanced penetration and uptake of herbicide available in concentrations of 90, 80 % active ingredients(ai).

Type(B)- Oil - a blended, phytobland or vegetable oil based product containing a surfactant, emulsifier and oil.

Type(C) - Methylated Seed Oil(MSO)- blend containing methylated, extracted seed oil to improve the penetration of herbicide typically on waxy weed surfaces

Type (D) - aquatic use approved

4. Contract Life: The expiration date of this contract will be from the **Date of Award through September 30, 2013** with the option to issue a second and third 12-month contract renewal under the same pricing, terms and conditions. The second and third contract renewals, if requested by _____ the County, and agreed upon by the Contractor, would begin the day after the first or second contract period expires. Any successive contract renewals must have written approval of both the County and the Contractor no later than thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the previous contract.

The County reserves the right to cancel the contract at any time with a thirty (30)day notice.

VEGETATION MANAGEMENT HERBICIDES PRICE LIST
Brand Name & Manufacturer **UNIT PRICE**

2,4-D _____	_____ per gal
(Aquatic) _____	_____ per gal
Sulfometuron methyl _____	_____ per lb
Glyphosphate _____	_____ per gal
(Aquatic) _____	_____ per gal
Triclopyr _____	_____ per gal
(Aquatic) _____	_____ per gal
Sulfosulfuron _____	_____ per cntnr
	(20 oz)
Fosamine _____	_____ per gal
Aminopyralid amine _____	_____ per gal
Metsulfuron Methyl _____	_____ per oz
Imazapyr _____	_____ per gal
(Aquatic) _____	_____ per gal
Imazapic _____	_____ per gal
Imazamox _____	_____ per gal
Hexazinone _____	_____ per gal
Clethodim _____	_____ per gal
Clopyralid _____	_____ per gal
DRIFT CONTROL _____	_____ per qt
SURFACTANT Type A 90% ai _____	_____ per gal
Type A 80% ai _____	_____ per gal
Type B _____	_____ per gal
Type C _____	_____ per gal
Type D (Aquatic) _____	_____ per gal